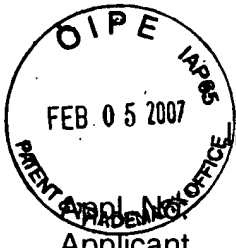


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.